

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

[[We]] I claim:

1. (currently amended) A fluid distribution device, ~~in particular of cosmetic product, of the type comprising:~~

[-] a bottle adapted to contain [[the]] fluid and having a distribution orifice;

[-] a decorative case covering the bottle, said case having

a body which comprises two main portions enclosing the bottle between one another, and

retaining means adapted to retain the body with respect to the bottle, ~~wherein the~~ said retaining means comprise: — comprising a collar integral with the decorative case and having comprising: [[•]] an internal passage traversing the collar from one side to another, the ~~ether;~~ — an external section inserted tightly in the distribution orifice of the bottle; —, and articulation means connecting the collar to the body; and

shutter means articulated with respect to the body of the bottle so as selectively to close the internal passage of the collar.

2. (currently amended) [[A]] The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

~~the device further comprises shutter means articulated with respect to the body of the bottle so as selectively to close the inner passage of the collar,~~

~~the body comprises two main portions enclosing the bottle between one another, the shutter means [[being]] is articulated on one of said two main portions portion and the collar [[(16)]] on another one of said two main portions the other portion.~~

3. (original) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

- the bottle comprises a neck internally incorporating the distribution orifice, said neck also comprising an external rim;

- the retaining means further comprise a support extending around the neck of the bottle, substantially bearing on the external rim.

4. (currently amended) A fluid distribution device, as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

~~the body comprises two main portions enclosing the bottle between one another, and comprising:~~

a bottle adapted to contain fluid and having a distribution orifice;

a decorative case covering the bottle, said case having a body which comprises two main portions enclosing the bottle

between one another, and retaining means adapted to retain the body with respect to the bottle,

said retaining means including a collar integral with the decorative case and comprising an internal passage traversing the collar from one side to another, an external section inserted tightly in the distribution orifice of the bottle, and articulation means connecting the collar to the body,

[[-]] wherein the two main portions of the decorative case are connected together by a film forming a hinge integral with said main portions of the body, and

[[-]] the decorative case further comprises releasable fastening means adapted to keep the two main portions of the body in contact with one another.